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President:	Mr. Dangue Réwaka	(Gabon)
Members:	Argentina	Mr. Petrella
	Bahrain	Mr. Buallay
	Brazil	Mr. Moura
	Canada	Mr. Duval
	China	Mr. Qin Huasun
	France	Mr. Dejammet
	Gambia	Mr. Jagne
	Malaysia	Mr. Hasmy
	Namibia	Mr. Andjaba
	Netherlands	Mr. van Walsum
	Russian Federation	Mr. Granovsky
	Slovenia	Mr. Türk
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir Jeremy Greenstock
	United States of America	Mr. Burleigh

Agenda

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1999/483 and Add.1)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.30 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President *(spoke in French)*: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the agenda item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara, document S/1999/483 and addendum 1.

Members also have before them document S/1999/556, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

In addition, members of the Council have before them two letters dated 13 May 1999 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council, documents S/1999/554 and S/1999/555, and their annexes.

It is my understanding that the Security Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1999/556) before it. If I hear no objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Gabon, Gambia, Malaysia, Namibia, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Slovenia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President *(spoke in French)*: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1238 (1999).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 11.35 p.m.